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# Hillside Mine Community Consultative Committee

Economic and demographic overview +  
Key challenges and solutions

Presented by Regional Development Australia Yorke and Mid North

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## Our purpose

Facilitate growth in economic prosperity within our region and improve the liveability of our communities

## Our vision

Leverage our regional advantages to deliver and grow a resilient, attractive and secure future

## Our partners

- 11 local governments
- State Government
- Federal Government
- Businesses
- Community groups
- Individuals

# RDA Yorke and Mid North

## What we do

### *Local, State & Federal Government*

- Project and program advice and delivery support
- Strategic, economic and industry development planning
- Information, advice, and reviews of grant applications
- Economic modelling and analysis
- Regional, business and project intelligence information
- Infrastructure demand and project profiling and assessments
- Community and industry consultation and engagement support
- Skills forecasting
- Promotion of programs and initiatives
- Advocacy on regional priorities and issues

### *Business, industry & community groups*

- Business plans
- Advice on feasibility studies and business cases for business growth and community projects
- Information on government and industry programs and services
- Information, advice and reviews of grant applications
- Economic modelling and analysis
- Business networking events and resources
- Industry capability workshops and training
- Support accessing skills training and workforce development
- Advocacy on regional priorities and issues

### *Employers & job seekers*

- Advertising job vacancies and opportunities via Jobs Board
- Career coaching and job matching
- Support accessing skills training and workforce development
- Advocacy on regional skills and workforce priorities and issues

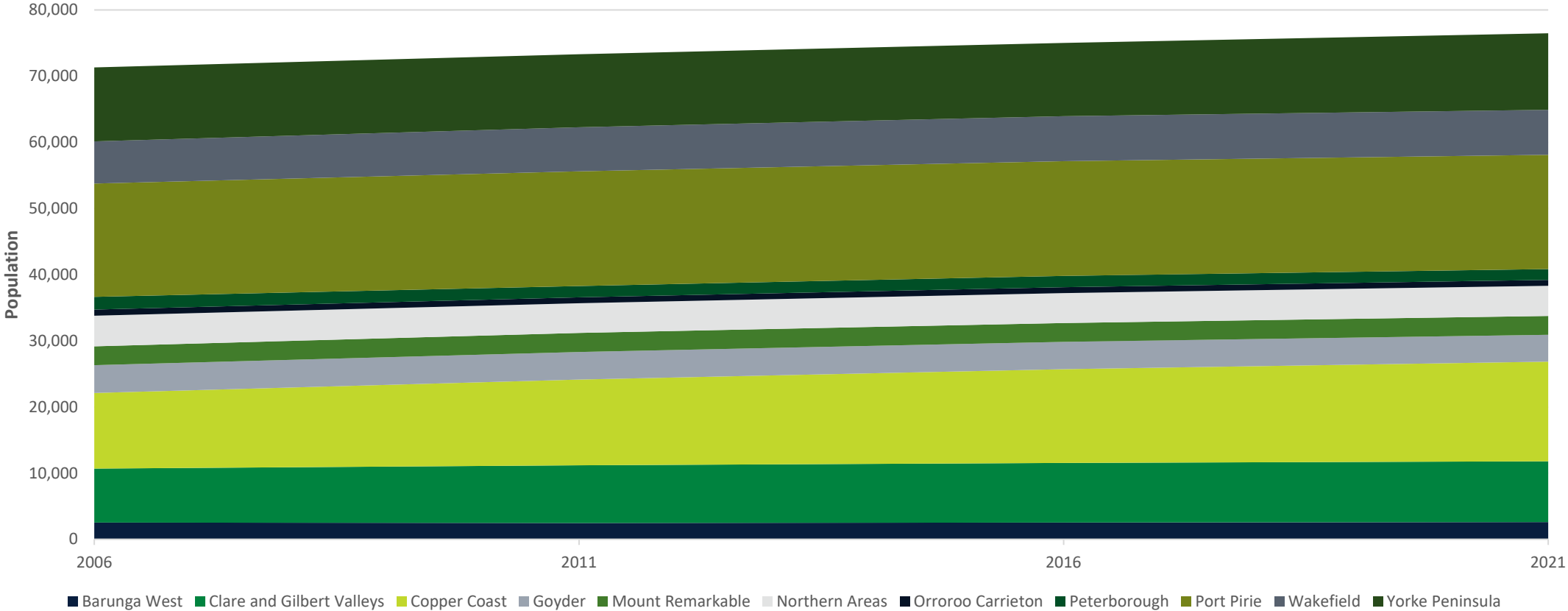
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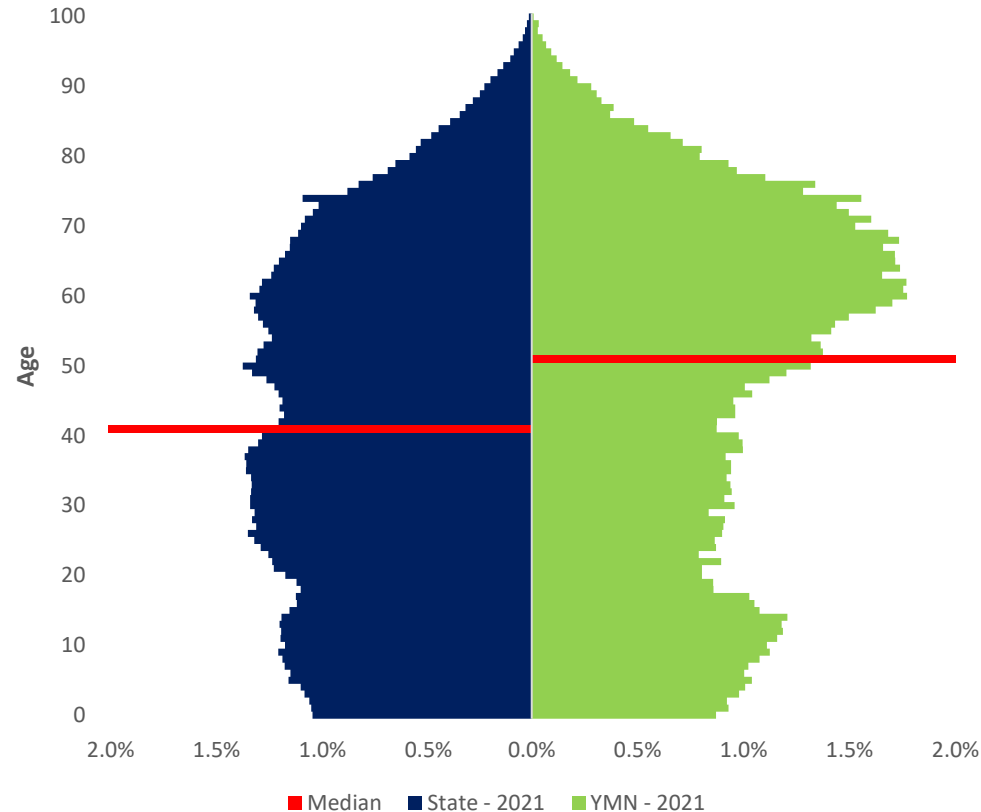
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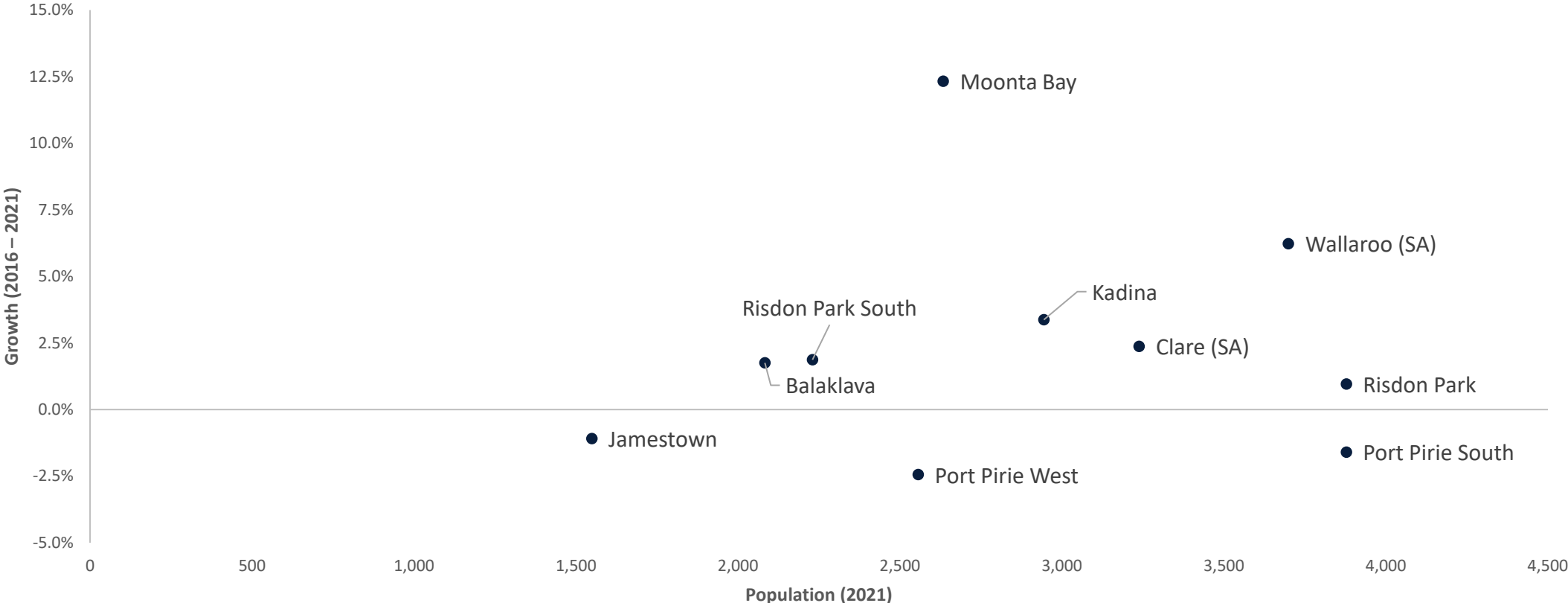
- Median age of 51 compared with 41 for State
  - Lifestyle opportunities vs workforce (participation)
- Relatively under-represented among young, working population
- Relatively over-represented among retiring and aged population

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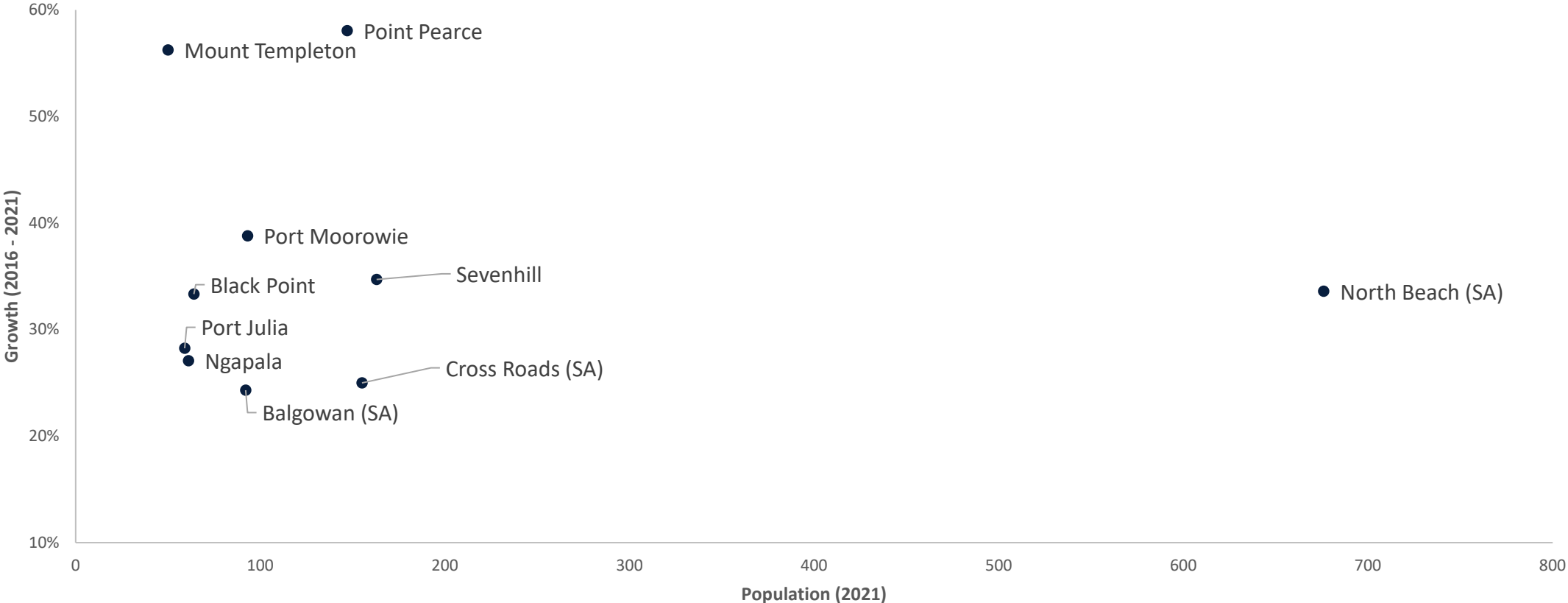
	Employed:			Unemployed, seeking:		Not in labour force	Participation rate
	Full-time	Part-time	Away from work	Full-time	Part-time		
Barunga West	506	342	69	30	28	1,104	46.9%
Clare and Gilbert Valleys	2,398	1,646	287	73	66	2,698	62.4%
Copper Coast	2,759	2,199	390	269	146	6,225	48.1%
Goyder	905	646	117	58	36	1,406	55.6%
Mount Remarkable	724	428	82	36	30	943	58.0%
Northern Areas	1,194	744	116	54	15	1,395	60.3%
Orroroo Carrieton	248	129	28	13	-	254	62.2%
Peterborough	228	201	46	36	29	711	43.2%
Port Pirie	3,841	2,590	430	348	178	6,039	55.0%
Wakefield	1,569	1,081	219	90	65	2,154	58.4%
Yorke Peninsula	2,174	1,653	338	129	81	4,868	47.3%
<b>State</b>	<b>480,100</b>	<b>310,668</b>	<b>48,643</b>	<b>25,475</b>	<b>22,307</b>	<b>524,448</b>	<b>62.8%</b>
<b>YMN</b>	<b>16,546</b>	<b>11,659</b>	<b>2,122</b>	<b>1,136</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>27,797</b>	<b>53.6%</b>



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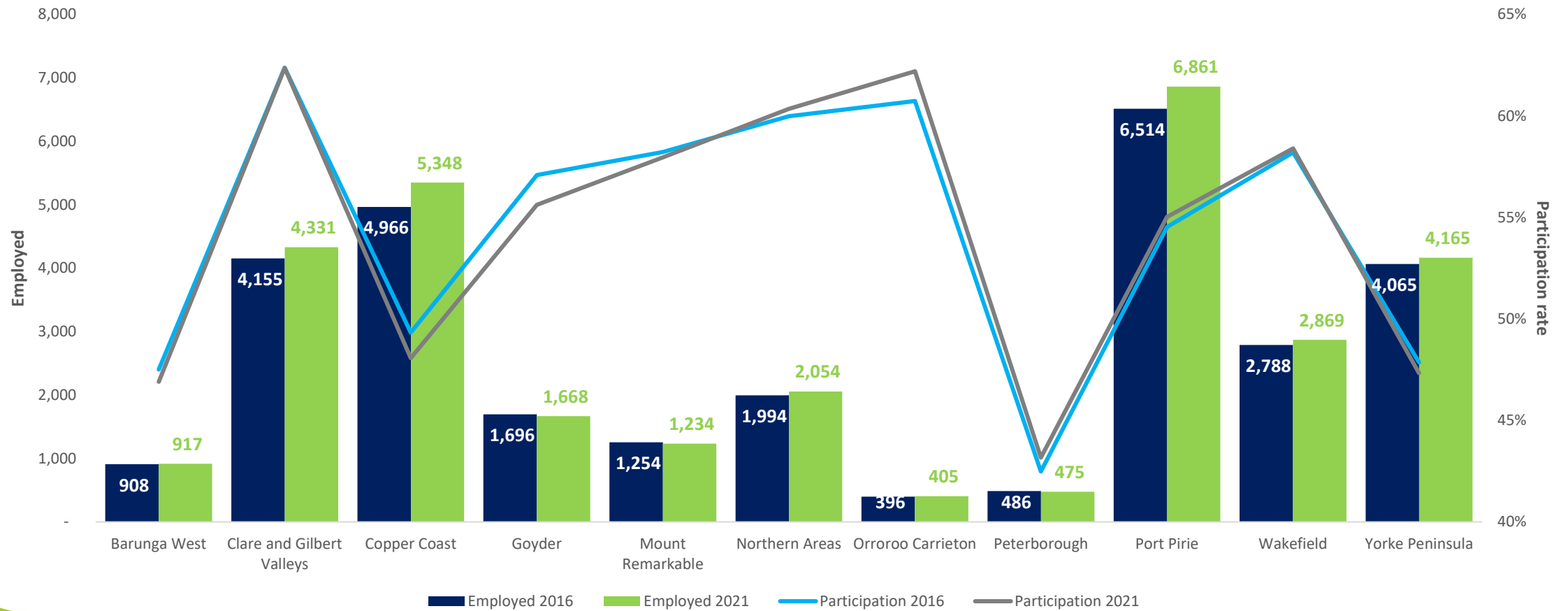


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## Employment by occupation (2021), ANZSOC category

<b>1</b>	Mixed Crop and Livestock Farmer	1321	<b>16</b>	Electrician (General)	313
<b>2</b>	Sales Assistant (General)	1261	<b>17</b>	Motor Mechanic (General)	296
<b>3</b>	Grain, Oilseed or Pasture Grower	855	<b>18</b>	Bookkeeper	294
<b>4</b>	Aged or Disabled Carer	795	<b>19</b>	Child Care Worker	282
<b>5</b>	Truck Driver (General)	653	<b>20</b>	Personal Care Assistant	280
<b>6</b>	Commercial Cleaner	612	<b>21</b>	Metal Fabricator	235
<b>7</b>	General Clerk	583	<b>22</b>	Engineering Production Worker	227
<b>8</b>	Retail Manager (General)	536	<b>23</b>	Miner	226
<b>9</b>	Primary School Teacher	457	<b>24</b>	Office Manager	225
<b>10</b>	Kitchenhand	388	<b>25</b>	Farmers and Farm Managers nfd	221
<b>11</b>	Secondary School Teacher	379	<b>26</b>	Waiter	212
<b>12</b>	Teachers' Aide	374	<b>27</b>	Cook	205
<b>13</b>	Sheep Farmer	350	<b>28</b>	Shelf Filler	203
<b>14</b>	Checkout Operator	337	<b>29</b>	Fitter (General)	201
<b>15</b>	Enrolled Nurse	333	<b>30</b>	Mixed Crop and Livestock Farm Worker	201

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## Economic diversification

- Agriculture accounts for
  - 30.5% of output (\$353 million)
  - 27.0% of employment (1,064 people)
  - 26.3% of value added (\$141 million)
- Services sector accounts for 79% of value added and 88% of employment (PC, 2021)
- Agriculture's share of total employment has more than halved in last 25 years

## Housing

- 2016 estimate of housing stock – 9,742
  - 2022 modelled estimate – 10,025
- Modelled occupancy rate (2022) – 51.5%
- Dwelling approvals rate (p.a.) averaging 55 between 2017 – 2022
- Utilisation + pipeline = supply

# Local priorities for the Yorke Peninsula

## Infrastructure

- Adequacy of infrastructure to meet current and future demands
  - Roads
  - Digital and telecommunications
  - GPs and specialist services
- Viability of existing services where demand profiles are changing
  - Schools
  - EDs and certain medical services

## Character

- Individuals and communities priorities, perspectives and ambitions
- Differences between:
  - Individuals and communities
  - Communities and townships
- Balancing different (sometimes competing) land uses
- Managing outcomes and changes over time

# Spotlights



# Spotlight on childcare

## Service planning

- Average number of children (S.Y.O.A) = 94
- Catchment pool 0 – 3 year-olds
  - 282 children in any given year
- Average hours of services utilised per week = 22.5
  - 169 places required

## Benefits of adequate access to childcare

- Productivity – lifetime earnings
- Development and wellbeing
- Mental health and wellbeing
  - Reduction in co-morbidities, health costs
- Participation, labour and household incomes
- Avoided costs of travel (VOC and VTT)
- Reduced cost of public services

# Spotlight on supply chains and diversification

Sector	Inputs	Share
Manufacturing	\$101.846	30.5%
Financial & Insurance Services	\$45.330	13.6%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	\$36.462	10.9%
Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing	\$36.022	10.8%
Construction	\$21.260	6.4%
Wholesale Trade	\$20.879	6.2%
Administrative & Support Services	\$15.218	4.6%
Rental, Hiring & Real Estate Services	\$15.142	4.5%
Transport, Postal & Warehousing	\$11.590	3.5%
Information Media & Telecommunications	\$9.739	2.9%
Mining	\$6.659	2.0%
Total	\$334.211	100.0%